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Record of Congressional Telephone Conversation - Region 5

SUBJECT: WAUKEGAN HARBOR SITE VISIT

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CONGRESSIONAL:

DATE:

04/28/2008

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CONTACT: AARON WINTERS

PHONE NUMBER:

OFFICE: REP. KIRK

STATE: IL

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CONTACTS: KEVIN ADLER

DATE RESPONDED: 04/28/2008

SUMMARY:

Rep. Kirk requested a site visit.

RESPONSE:

I attended a site visit with Congressman Mark Kirk. We toured the water treatment plant at the Waukegan Harbor and learned about how the groundwater remedy construction is progressing. Because of the weather, our tour was limited to the groundwater treatment building. Based on comments from the attendees, Congressman Kirk is hopeful that the remediation system will be up in running by December. Because a treatment cell will take approximately three months to treat, initial treatment data would be available in April if everything goes according to plan.

Congressman Kirk was in good spirits, asking questions and expressing support for the work. A reporter for the Lake County News-Sun was also in attendance and had a photographer in tow.

The following EPA staff joined me on the site tour: Kevin Adler, Sharon Jaffess, and Susan Tennenbaum. In addition, engineers contracted by the cleanup responsible parties were present to discuss the groundwater cleanup work. Attorneys representing General Motors and North Shore Gas also attended.

Recorded By: Ronna Beckmann